

NORTH LEAGUE IN EXCITING DEBATE

Warm Discussion Over the
Election of Officers.

THE SOLUTION OF A PROBLEM

Method Taken for Choosing Officials
Constitution—Those Who Were
Chosen—Rain Prevented Pilgrimage
to Mount Vernon.

A lively time was precipitated in the Epworth League convention, now in progress at the Metropolitan Church, when the nominating committee presented its report this morning. As a consequence the entire morning session was devoted to the election of officers.

When the nominating committee presented its report it was moved that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for the slate named, as is the usual custom.

Confronted by a Quandary.

At this point the startling discovery was made that no one knew exactly which delegates were entitled to vote in the convention and which ones were not. Some chapters had sent delegates under the impression that they were entitled to one representative for every forty members, and one preacher delegate-at-large. It seems that the constitution provides that the conventions shall be constituted of but two delegates from each chapter.

The point was made that the convention was not called according to the constitution, and that, therefore, it made no difference whether all the delegates present had a constitutional right to vote or not. They came there with the idea that they had a right to vote, and with the expectation of voting, and it was argued that as long as no one had a right to vote anyhow according to the constitution, the constitution ought to be set aside in this instance and everyone be allowed to vote.

The discussion, while conducted throughout with the utmost good humor, nevertheless showed some signs of warming up. It was finally decided that the delegations should retire and each select two delegates to represent their respective chapters in the convention.

The report of the nominating committee was then read and the following officers were declared elected:

The Choice for Officers.

President, Prof. H. E. V. Porter, Erie Conference; first vice president, Mr. J. Finney Engle, Baltimore Conference; second vice president, Miss Anna M. Holahan, Central Presbyterian Conference; third vice president, Mr. C. T. Beggs, Pittsburg Conference; fourth vice president, Mr. H. G. Gould, Philadelphia Conference; recording secretary, Mr. S. K. Arbuthnot, West Virginia Conference; corresponding secretary, Mr. J.

Fred Heisse, D. D., of Baltimore Conference, was elected first vice president, and Rev. William Anderson, of West Virginia Conference, was elected recording secretary.

The advisory board chosen for the ensuing two years is as follows: How W. L. Woodcock, Central Pennsylvania; Rev. C. L. Smith, Pittsburg Conference; Rev. E. S. La Fetra, Baltimore; J. McHenry Jones, Washington; Rev. H. M. Burns, Erie; Rev. William Bamford, Philadelphia; Mr. William B. Matthews, West Virginia.

A motion made at the morning meeting to create a new office and a new



Rev. WILLIAM WALLACE YOUNGSON,
Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church, Grafton, Pa., an Epworth League Leader.

B. Hopkins, Washington Conference; treasurer, Mr. J. A. Riley, Central Pennsylvania Conference; superintendent, Junior League, Rev. W. Q. Bennett, Philadelphia Conference.

Two Decline to Serve.

Mr. J. Finney Engle and Mr. S. K. Arbuthnot declining to serve in the positions to which they were elected, Rev. J.

officer to have charge of the missionary work of the society was defeated, and it was decided that this branch of the service should be taken care of in the future by the first vice president.

The sunrise prayer meeting at the grounds of the American University at 6:30 a. m. this morning was a great success. The meeting, which was led by Mr. Frank T. Israel, was attended by a large number of enthusiastic delegates. After the meeting a breakfast was furnished by the Eldbrooke Chapter of the League, of Tenleytown, was partaken of.

The devotional exercises at the morning meeting were conducted by Rev. H. M. Burns, of Falconer, N. Y. Mr. E. O. Sellers, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Dewhurst on the piano, sang a solo in a very acceptable manner.

The morning program included the reports of the secretary and treasurer and of all the committees. The department conferences were in charge of Miss Mattie Long, of Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. M. M. Mitchell, of this city; Mrs. W. P. Everland, of Chambersburg, Pa.; and Rev. Harry Mitchell, of Baltimore, Md. The general discussion of department work which was to have taken place this morning was postponed on account of the scarcity of time after the election of officers.

The rain, which began shortly after noon, interfered in the plans to make a trip to Mount Vernon and the tomb of Washington this afternoon.

Program for Tonight.

The meeting tonight will be a missionary and temperance mass meeting. The program is as follows:

8 o'clock—Song service, conducted by Prof. John P. Hillis; Miss Nellie Hodges, pianist.

8:15 o'clock—Paper, "The Epworth League and Missions," Mr. C. T. Beggs, Pittsburg, Pa., president Pittsburg Conference League.

Solo—Mr. S. L. Cooper, Washington, D. C.

8:40 o'clock—Address, "The Epworth League vs. the Saloon," Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, D. D., superintendent National Anti-Saloon League. Duet, Miss Martha Garthwaite and Prof. John P. Hillis.

9 o'clock—Address, "Bible Study," Rev. H. M. Chalfant, Duquesne Heights, Pa.

9:15 o'clock—Discussion (remarks limited to three minutes).

MAJ. WALLER'S MEN PRAISE HIM HIGHLY

The Philippine Commander
Greeted in New York

SAYS HE DID BEST HE COULD

Declines to Discuss Alleged Cruelty to Natives and the "Water Cure"—His Marines Declare Court-Martial Was Due to Jealousy—Seeks a Rest.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, who with 288 marines, of Companies C, F, and H, First Battalion, has returned from the Philippines, was given a warm reception when he arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard.

After a trip of forty-one days, the marines reached Jersey City at 6:30 a. m. yesterday. Major Waller, with 150 men, boarded the tug Narquetta, and the remainder followed on the tug Traffic. As the two Government boats steamed into the Cob dock the Kearsarge's band struck up "Home, Sweet Home." Many of the marines joined in the song. The march to the barracks was lively.

Brought Tattered Flag.

All the men looked remarkably well after an absence in the Orient of a little more than three years, some of the marines having been in the Philippines a short time before Major Waller reached there. Major Waller and many of his men have in the Orient two years and ten months.

One of the most notable mementos of the war brought by the marines is a little flag dear to the hearts of all the men of the corps. It is tattered. The stars and stripes are more or less words "U. S. Marine Corps" are about all that is left to identify the banner that was carried through Luzon and Samar.

Six men were brought home ill and others were left at Mare Island, being too sick to go further.

Glad to Be Home.

Major Waller was escorted to the residence of Colonel Mead and there had breakfast. In an interview he said:

"I am glad to be home again, and I feel pretty well, except for a cold that has gone all through my system."

"There was a hardness in the major's voice which bore out his words."

"I was two years and ten months in the Philippines," he continued. "While there twelve of my men died of starvation. But I cannot talk of my campaign until I make my official report, which will be in four days."

"What about the killing and burning of Samar natives and the water cure, major?"

Men Stood by Him.

"Well, I do not care to talk about that. I was court-martialed for that and did not feel very well over it. It was the first time in my life that I had been tried. I suffered a great deal; but I understand I was acquitted. I learned of this on the way home. My men stood well by me, and I did the best I could for the service of the United States. I am looking forward to the time when I can get a leave of absence to rest and get well at my home in Norfolk. I expect I shall get this about the 1st of July."

All of Major Waller's men speak highly of him. Said one of them: "I was in the Philippines before Major Waller got there. He is one of the best commanders in the United States service. I speak not only for myself alone, but for the whole battalion."

Lay Trouble to Jealousy.

Here several men spoke in approval. The marine added:

"All this trouble about Major Waller is simply jealousy on the part of the United States Infantry. I guess all the people at home could see that. It was the men who did all the fighting. They cleaned up the hostile country. It was the marines who landed first, and it was the marines who did all the fighting afterward. No one who has not been there has any idea of the hard work done and the great obstacles in the way, yet Major Waller carried all before him to the glory of the United States army."

Says Waller Was Not Cruel.

"It was a silly rumor to spread that Major Waller deserted his men. He was never that kind of a man. He was separated from his men when he and several men went to get supplies and medicine for the army. He had reached a river that was swollen by thirty days' continuous rains. The men waited, and he waited, until a major went himself for supplies. There was never any unnecessary cruelty."

The marines said that they felt that all his orders were just, and they carried them out. One of the men said that he would say that Major Waller was cruel.

Will Be Given a Sword.

NORFOLK, Va., June 21.—Preparations are now complete for the reception of Major L. W. T. Waller on his return to his native city, where he first saw military service in the sixties as a member of the Norfolk Light Artillery. The banquet will be given him, on which occasion a handsome sword will be presented by his friends here. The preparations were made by the military organizations and business men of the city. Norfolk will be gayly decorated.

BRUTALLY TREATED BY A PAIR OF MASKED MEN

Two Supposed Burglars Tie a Woman to a Tree.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 21.—While Mrs. Florence Bell, a housekeeper for Edward Ryan, in Delmar, three miles from this city, was at a well in the yard Thursday evening she was seized by two masked men and told not to say a word. They stuffed rags into her mouth, passed a rope around her body and tied her to a pear tree.

The men then disappeared for a half hour, returned and closely scrutinized the woman, and finally left.

Mr. Ryan was away from home. His aged father was in the house, and wondered at the absence of the housekeeper. He heard groans about 1 o'clock this morning, and went into the yard and found the woman tied to the tree. She fainted when released.

It is supposed the masked men intended to commit burglary, but were frightened away.

FIVE HUNDRED GUESTS OF KING AT OPERA

That Number Invited to Attend the
Gala Performance at Convent
Garden Theater.

LONDON, June 21.—The King's personal guests at the gala opera at the Covent Garden Theater on June 30, will number 500. Their majesties, with the members of their family, will occupy a great box made by throwing the central boxes into one. Among the twenty-seven private boxes required for the royal guests are J. J. Morgan and the Leopold de Rothschild's.

The decorations will be artificial roses, as the scent of the real flowers used at the Diamond Jubilee gala opera proved oppressive. The draping of the royal box will be gold and white, contrasting with crimson hangings, which will be retained throughout the rest of the house.

DATE CHANGED TO SUIT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Dedication of Philadelphia's New High
School Postponed to Secure Chief
Executive's Attendance.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—President Henry R. Edmunds, of the Board of Education, having received a letter from Secretary Cortelyou to the effect that President Roosevelt would attend the dedication exercises of the Central High School if held on November 22, Founders' Day of the Union League, the committee in charge of the dedication decided that the exercises should be postponed in order to meet the President's convenience.

Originally October 17 had been suggested, especially as it was within one day of the sixty-fourth anniversary of the opening of the school, but all the arrangements with the speakers were made with a view of transfer to a later date in case the President should accept this invitation.

It is expected that 15,000 alumni will attend the dedication.

POUGHKEEPSIE READY FOR GREATEST RACE IN HISTORY

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of money that was wagered, all told, was not great. The field was so open and the outcome so problematical that everyone appeared to hold back. Cornell money was alone in evidence to any large amount, and that went to a great extent without any takers.

Fred Colson, the famous Cornell Coxswain, walked about the town last night and this morning with a friend who wanted to place \$1,000 on Cornell at even against the field for the varsity race, but no one appeared to desire to cover it. In the varsity race Cornell was the favorite against the field at even money or 10 to 8. Cornell men made some bets that their varsity would beat the Pennsylvania eight at 10 to 1.

Wisconsin was the favorite for the freshman race, with Columbia a close second. There were a few cases of Wisconsin men offering 10 to 7 against the field on their youngsters.

Pennsylvania was the favorite in the four-oared race at about even money against the field. But there was practically no betting on this event.

Officers for Regatta.

The officers for today's regatta are: Referee, John E. Eustis, of Wesleyan. Timekeepers, Evert Jansen Wendell, of Harvard; T. C. Kirby, of Columbia; Frank G. Scofield, of Cornell, and W. T. Forbes, Pennsylvania. Judge of finish, Fred R. Fortmeyer.

In the 3:30 o'clock race, for the four-oared varsity shells, over a two-mile course, beginning one mile above the bridge, and finishing one mile below it, the positions are:

Cornell, No. 1; Pennsylvania, No. 2; Columbia, No. 3.

For the 4:15 o'clock, eight-oared freshman race, over a two-mile course, identical with that of the first race, the positions are:

Cornell, No. 1; Syracuse, No. 2; Columbia, No. 3; Pennsylvania, No. 4, and Wisconsin, No. 5.

For the 5:30 o'clock race the eight-oared varsity event, over the four-mile course, beginning three miles above the bridge and finishing one mile below it, the positions are:

Pennsylvania, No. 1; Cornell, No. 2; Columbia, No. 3; Georgetown, No. 4; Wisconsin, No. 5, and Syracuse, No. 6.

The odds held steadily throughout the morning and the betting continued very light. Up to noon about \$2,500 had been wagered in the stable near the Nelson House, where betting pools were sold. It was said that fully twice that amount would have been wagered had anything but Cornell money been in sight. A squad of Georgetown men marched over to the Nelson House, where the Columbia crowd was gathered, during the morning, and made a number of small bets with the Columbia men at even money that the Georgetown eight would finish ahead of the blue and white in the varsity race.

THE ENCAMPMENT FUND STILL SOARING UPWARD

Various Committee Meetings Announced
to Be Held Next Week.

Those who had been looking for the return today of Chairman Frank K. Raymond, of the encampment finance committee, were disappointed upon the receipt of a message that the Shriners had been delayed and would not arrive until tomorrow morning. Although Mr. Raymond is one of the most aggressive and capable financiers of such matters in the city, during his absence Mr. Joseph A. Burkart has made an enviable record for himself, as is evidenced by the almost daily additions to the subscription list. The following subscriptions were announced this morning: Capt. Nathan Bickford, \$20; F. S. Williams, \$10; Grand Rapids Furniture Company, \$50, and William B. King, \$25.

There will be no committee meeting tonight, but the following have been announced for next week and will be held on the designated evenings at encampment headquarters, 1456 New York Avenue northwest: Monday, committee on reunions; Tuesday, Capt. James A. F. McMillan is desirous of having a large attendance of the survivors of the Twenty-third Army Corps, and there will also be a meeting of the Fifth Army Corps; Wednesday, Mrs. M. M. Jones's committee on public comfort; Thursday, the survivors of the Pennsylvania reserves and the committee on literature for the encampment; and Friday, the Sixteenth Army Corps reunion committee.

All of these meetings will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening, except that of the literature committee, which, as usual, will be held in the afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

NEWSPAPER MEN WILL GATHER IN BOSTON

President to Be Guest of
Honor at Banquet.

BOSTON, June 21.—Next week, Tuesday, Boston will welcome a body of representative newspaper men, who will come from all parts of the country as delegates to the convention of the International League of Press Clubs, the sessions of which will be held in Faneuil Hall during the three succeeding days. Preparations for a proper reception of the visitors have been in progress for months. The arrangements have been in charge of various committees of the Boston Press Club, whose guests they will be during their stay. The Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association, State and city officials have all co-operated willingly, and the outlook is for a meeting of newspaper men notable in the history of the International League.

The plans of entertainment include a reception by the New England Women's Press Association at the Vendome, a trip down the harbor, a trolley ride through the park system, and a banquet at the Hotel Somerset on the evening of June 25. At the banquet President Roosevelt and several members of his official family will be the guests of honor.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO HOLD A LAWN PARTY

Mrs. Olivia Briggs, the Authoress, Tenders Organization Use of Her Home.

At a meeting of the Spanish War Veterans last night arrangements were perfected for a lawn party which is to be held at Maple Square, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, G Street and South Carolina Avenue southeast, on August 18, 19, and 20.

The meeting was held at Spanish War Hall, 612 E Street northwest, and was attended by members of all organizations in the District. A letter was read from Mrs. Olivia Briggs, the authoress, who owns the grounds, in which she pledged herself to do anything for the success of the affair. It was decided to request President Roosevelt and other comrades of national importance to attend.

The Spanish War Band, formerly the Henderson Drum Corps, through Commander Smith, tendered its services. Dancing and a select program each evening, including drills by the National Guard companies, will form part of the attractions.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Lieut. Herbert W. Meyers; secretary, Col. Hoyt A. Holton.

The following committees was appointed: Press committee—Mrs. Lillian A. Capron; Entertainment—Mrs. Calver.

Printing—Holton, Byron, Leach. Arrangements—Comrades Captain McKeezie, Captain Hodgson, Colonel Dimick, Lieutenant Paxton, Captain Clirich, Captain Shorey, Lieutenant Wildman, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Capron, Miss Hawley, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Calver. Committee on order—Mrs. Driver, Mrs. Hite, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Beamer, Mrs. Hays, Miss Saers, Miss Thomas.

Strike as Political Move.

BERLIN, June 21.—Socialist Deputy Bernstein, in an interview published today, advocates a general strike of all the Prussian industries as the only means of extorting a system of direct election to the Prussian Diet.

PROMOTIONS IN CHURCH BY CARDINAL GIBBONS

Number of Seminarians Raised to the
Priesthood, Deaconate, and
Subdeaconate.

BALTIMORE, June 21.—Cardinal Gibbons at 7 o'clock this morning at the cathedral raised a number of seminarians to the priesthood, deaconate, and subdeaconate. He was assisted by the Rev. A. Cheneau and the Rev. Dr. Joseph Slattery and two masters of ceremonies—Thomas Walsh and John Swint.

The following were raised:

Baltimore, George B. Harrington, John M. McNamara, Eugene J. Connelly, Robert J. Achetter, Francis E. Graig, and J. Harry Dorsey, the second colored man ever ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood in this country; Chicago, Bronislaus J. Czajkowski, Patrick J. Hennessey; Richmond, Va., Joseph M. Farrig; Davenport, Iowa, Henry J. Hogan, John A. Glenn; Pittsburg, Pa., Philip A. Galtier, Henry Gelber, Leo Meyer, John F. Fright; Cleveland, Ohio, John G. Crebar; Los Angeles, Cal., Joseph P. Kaiser; Trenton, N. J., William I. McKean; Wheeling, W. Va., Camille N. Dolan; Deaconate—Baltimore, Maurice J. Cahill; Chicago, James M. Doran; Cleveland, Ohio, John M. Powers, John L. Moran, Francis X. English; Scranton, Pa., John E. Lynott, Edward J. Burke; Detroit, Mich., Alex J. Conus; Subdeaconate—Baltimore, Joseph P. Nolan; Chicago, James M. Leddy; Edward A. Kowalewski, Peter F. Pyterek; Hartford, Conn., John F. McDonald; Davenport, Iowa, Thomas J. Rooney, Daniel J. Neenan, James A. Henley.

George F. Harrington, who was today raised to the priesthood in the Catholic Church by Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore, is well known in this city, where he formerly lived with his father, Colonel Harrington, of the Marine Corps. The newly ordained priest will celebrate his first mass tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church.

POLICE OF BUFFALO WORRIED BY HIGHWAYMEN

Believe That the "Long-Man and the Short Man" Are Operating There.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 21.—Superintendent Bull, of the police department, has determined to send to Chicago for two detectives who may be able to help the local police officers in catching the highwaymen operating in this city. Superintendent Bull believes that the highwaymen came to Buffalo from Chicago and that they are the same crooks who were described as "the long and the short man" in Chicago.

The description given by the local victims is similar to that given by the Chicago victims. The local crooks work in the same way also, always in dark places where their countenances cannot be viewed clearly even if their masks were off. The local police officials have been unable to do anything against the highwaymen whose operations are becoming bolder nightly.

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MARRIED.
SWINE—COE—On Wednesday, June 19, 1902, by the Rev. Mr. Shackleton, VIRGIE SWINE to ARTHUR H. COE. (New Haven, Conn., papers please copy.) ml

DIED.
COAKLEY—LILLIAN EFFIE, beloved wife of Michael P. Coakley, departed this life June 19, 1902, at 5:45 a. m. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Carberry, 1214 North Capitol Street, at 9 a. m., Saturday. ml

SPECIAL NOTICES.
OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY—Notice is hereby given that the pressure of gas in the street mains will be materially reduced FROM 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, for the purpose of making connection with the new 24-inch main now being laid in certain streets in the city. WM. B. ORME, Secretary. ml

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MASS MEETING CALLED IN IRELAND'S CAUSE

Branch of the Irish-American League to
Be Organized Tomorrow Evening
at Carroll Institute.

A mass meeting will be held at Carroll Institute Hall, on Tenth Street northwest, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to organize the "Devlin and Redmond" branch of the United Irish-American League. Senators Bailey of Texas and Patterson of Colorado; Representative Norton of Ohio; Bishop Conaty, of the Catholic University, and the Rev. Father Dolan, of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, are announced as speakers.

It is proposed to urge energetic action all along the line of Irish interests, and to formulate plans for increasing the membership of the United Irish League in this city. One hundred invitations have been sent out, so that prominent business men who will be unable to attend the meeting may signify their willingness to become vice presidents of the new branch of the league.

WATER CURE USED ON IDLE MEN IN OHIO

Citizens of Mingo Junction Practice
Philippine Torture on a Whole-
sale Plan.

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, June 21.—The citizens of Mingo Junction used the Philippine water cure Friday to rid the town of about fifty Wabash Railroad laborers who came here on pay day and spent their money. Since then they have been terrorizing housewives and many citizens have been held up and robbed by them.

Citizens rounded them up in squads and rushed them to the river. They pushed them in and held them under water until they promised to leave. Several, including one negro, nearly lost their lives in the water cure.

Transport Hancock Arrives.

The War Department is advised of the arrival of the transport Hancock from Manila, Philippine Islands, with ten companies of the Ninth Infantry—twenty-five officers and 529 enlisted men.

ASSESSMENTS BECAUSE OF STREET EXTENSION

Amendments to Appropriation Bill Suggested.

The District Commissioners today forwarded to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations a report making certain amendments to House bill 14,919, known as the District appropriation bill. The chief amendment is that relating to assessments for street extensions, and is:

"In all cases where the assessments for benefits for street extensions have been or may hereafter be levied, payment of the same shall be made in five equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from and after sixty days after the confirmation of the verdict and award. Provided, That the amount of any payment of any installment or installments heretofore made on account of any such assessment shall be credited thereon, and the balance shall be due and payable as if such assessment had been originally payable in the installments, and with the interest as herein provided."

"In all cases of payments the accounting officer shall take into account assessment for benefits and the award for damages, and shall pay only such part of said award in respect of any lot as may be in excess of the assessment for benefits against the part of such lot not taken, and there shall be credited on said assessment the amount of said award not in excess of said assessment."

A similar report was sent to the chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations.

PURCHASE OF BUILDERS' EXCHANGE PROPERTY

Samuel B. Rinehart the Buyer and
\$110,000 the Price.

Mr. Samuel B. Rinehart has purchased the handsome Builders' Exchange property, known as Nos. 719-721 Thirteenth Street northwest. The purchase price is stated to be \$110,000. The deed conveying the property is made by the International Investment Company.

ANARCHISTS HELD A WOMAN IN CAPTIVITY

Mrs. Levison Finally Escapes From
Settlement of Reds Near Tacoma, Wash.

TACOMA, Wash., June 21.—Mrs. L. E. Levison, who, with her son, departed last night for Kansas City, tells a most remarkable story of more than a year's captivity and her final escape from a settlement of anarchists across the Sound.

Mrs. Levison was induced to join the colony by representations that she could make a fortune by investing her money there and that she would be assured of a comfortable home all her life. She had \$250, which was turned into the common fund, and was then forced to earn her own living.

She rejected the principles of anarchism. After endeavoring to get her money back she wrote to her brother, J. G. W. Stinson, of Kansas City, and, not receiving a reply, wrote again. She then tried a telegram, and found that money had been sent more than a month before. She made her escape by taking to a row-boat and drifting all night until picked up near this city. On telling her story it was ascertained that a ticket had been waiting for her at a railroad office for a month.